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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 DODE-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SPC-03

SS-15 RSC-01 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 MC-02 PRS-01 L-03

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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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GUATEMALA FOR ROCAP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:MASS,ES

SUBJECT:EL SALVADOR PURCHASE OF ISRAELI AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 188645

1. IF QUERIED BY GOES OR LOCAL PRESS ON ALLEGED DOD
RELEASE OF STORY, YOU MAY SAY THAT NO SUCH STATEMENT WAS
AUTHORIZED OR OFFICIALLY RELEASED BY DOD.

2. IF PRESSED BY GOES YOU MAY ALSO TELL THEM, IN
CONFIDENCE, THAT WE HAVE SOME REASON TO SUSPECT A LEAK BY
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AN UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL AND THAT APPROPRIATE ACTION IS

BEING TAKEN TO INVESTIGATE.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT APPRISED OF ANY
LOCAL PRESS COMMENT IN EL SALVADOR OR HONDURAS, PARTICULAR-
LY AS IT MIGHT RELATE STORY TO ON-GOING TREATY TALKS.

4. PRESS GUIDANCE WILL BE FORWARDED BY SEPTTEL. RUSH

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